
By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (By Request - Departmental - State
Police)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Handgun Permits - Expiration**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain expiration dates for certain handgun permits;
4 and generally relating to handgun permits.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Public Safety
7 Section 5-309
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2003 Volume)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Public Safety**

13 5-309.

14 (a) A permit expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following [2]
15 3 years after the date the permit is issued OR ON AN EARLIER DATE DESIGNATED BY
16 THE SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT.

17 (b) A permit may be renewed for successive periods of 3 years each if, at the
18 time of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the
19 issuance of a permit and pays the renewal fee stated in this subtitle.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2004.